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BY ECF

Hon. Jennifer L. Rochon, United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Benjamin Case v. NYC, et al. – 14-cv-09148 (JLR)(BCM)

Your Honor:

I am co-counsel for Plaintiff in this matter. I write jointly with opposing counsel to request that the Court extend the March 30, 2023 deadline by which the parties must file their pre-trial filings until April 21, 2023, and the April 7, 2023 deadline by which the parties must file their *in limine* opposition until April 28, 2023.

By way of background, following a conversation about potential settlement at the first pretrial conference in this matter before Your Honor in November of 2022, on December 2, 2022, the parties reported to the Court that they would not be requesting a settlement conference. Ms. Faddis then took the case over. Plaintiff has recently made a new settlement demand, which Defendants are now considering. The parties expect to know whether it might be productive to request a settlement conference by April 10, 2023. Beyond that, the parties have not yet been able to exchange drafts of the various joint filings that are currently due next Thursday, including, but not limited to, because I have been working at a reduced capacity due to recent COVID-19 infections in my family, and because Ms. Faddis was out on leave until just recently. Additionally, the current April 7, 2023 deadline falls on a date within Passover on which I have long-standing plans to be away with family.

The parties therefore jointly request that the Court adjourn the March 30, 2023 deadline by which the parties must file their pre-trial filings until April 21, 2023, and the April 7, 2023 deadline by which the parties must file their *in limine* opposition until April 28, 2023. If the Court grants this application, and the parties determine it would be productive to request a settlement conference, we would make such an application by April 10, 2023. The parties thank Your Honor for the Court's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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